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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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SUBJ: SHIPMENT OF HHE TO TEHRAN

REF A, STATE 229255, B, ATHENS 9413 (NOTAL)

1. IF POSSIBLE, AVOID SHIPPING VIA PERSIAN GULF WHERE HAVY
PORT CONGESTION CONTINUES. WAITING TIME FOR UNLOADING
VESSELS AT KHORRAMSHAHR IS NOW MINIMUM 60 - 90 DAYS.

2. EMBASSY SUGGESTS HHE BE SHIPPED BY TRUCK VIA ISTANBUL
IF COST LESS THAN BY AIR. PLEASE CONTACT HARAL J. ALEXIADES,
MAISOM DE TRANSPORTS INTERNATIONAUX, ATHENS, TEL 522 3814
WHO REPRESENT THE DUTCH FIRM OF RYANART TRANSPORT N.V.
ALEXIADES SHOULD BE ABLE TO QUOTE TRUCK RATE TO TEHRAN
CUSTOMS WAREHOUSE, VIA ISTANBUL. SUGGEST FURTHER THAT
OVERLAND VERSUS AIR SHIPMENT BE COMPARED AND THAT ATHENS
THEN DECIDE THE CHEAPEST METHOD, BUT WOULD PREFER
AIR SHIPMENT TO ASSIST COUNSELOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS
IN EARLY REPRESENTATIONAL FUNCTIONS.

FOR ATHENS: TEHRAN IS SHIPPING HHE BELONGING TO
HAWTHORNE Q. MILLS BY A DUTCH FIRM: TRANSA ARCO.
TEHRAN, WHOSE AGENT IS HARAL J. ALEXIADES. HELMS

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